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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT NIACT IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, MO, MOPS

SUBJECT: MOROCCO CLAIMS UNAUTHORIZED USAF OVERFLIGHTS

REF: (A) RABAT 2981 (DTG 200958Z MAY 78) (NOTAL);
(B) USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN 20,325Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOM THAT USG HAS CONDUCTED AN IMMEDIATE
AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF ROUTING OF USAF FLIGHTS
ENGAGED IN ZAIRE OPERATION. WHILE IT HAS NOT YET BEEN
POSSIBLE TO INTERVIEW ALL THE PILOTS INVOLVED, INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED TO DATE AND EXAMINATION OF FLIGHT PLANS REVEAL
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NO VIOLATION OF MOROCCAN TERRITORY. CLOSEST PLANNED
APPROACH TO MOROCCAN COAST WAS 62 MILES. EMBASSY SHOULD
ASSURE MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES US FULLY RESPECTS MOROCCAN
SOVEREIGNTY AND USAF PLANES ENGAGED IN ZAIRE OPERATION
WILL CONTINUE TO BE INSTRUCTED TO AVOID OVERFLIGHT OF
MOROCCAN TERRITORY. VANCE

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